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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC582-C1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )

Seyfried et al. )

Serial No.: 10/042,930 )

Filed: October 18, 2001 )

For: **NOVEL ENZYMES WHICH**  
**DEHYDRATE GLYCEROL** )

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment and remarks. This response is considered timely. The shortened statutory period for reply is set for March 13, 2003.

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